

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN  OF  SHERBURNE,

VERMONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 9,

1898.



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Town of Sherburne, Vt.,

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YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN SINCE LAST REPORT.

No.	1	J. H. Johnson, services as auditor 2 days	\$ 2 50
	2	J. E. Davis, county tax paid by him due June 1, 1897.	15 65
	3	C. O. Spaulding, for printing town reports 1897.	11 90
	4	W. P. Rounds, for timber to repair bridge near his house	1 50
	5	Lucius Fuller, for surveying town line	2 50
	6	Killington National Bank, for money borrowed for town of Sherburne	400 00
	7	Edward Dana, Attorney fee up to date	2 00
	8	J. H. Johnson, mowing weeds and bushes in burying ground	2 50
	9	L. A. Willard, for plank	4 20
	10	C. L. Coats, services as auditor and writing town report and carrying to printer	6 62
	11	Geo. Boutwell, bridge stringers and 1-2 day	2 87
	12	F. M. Plumley, timber and plank	20 25
	13	J. Boutwell, hemlock logs	2 75
	14	F. M. Plumley, railing and posts	10 00
	15	Chas Ricketts, for putting up railing and postage	4 40

16	B. L. Holt, plank and railings for bridge	\$ 2 10
17	M. F. Estabrooks, for labor on bridge and railings	16 50
18	A. T. Estabrooks, for plank and railing	18 81
19	Edmond Hadley, repairing bridge near Ellen Hadley's	3 45
20	G. A. Town, labor on bridge near D. D. Spauldings'	3 00
21	Geo. A. Estabrooks, painting iron bridge	9 00
22	F. G. Spaulding, to pay state tax	154 57
23	M. S. Neil, labor on bridges and putting up railing and money paid out	12 99
24	B. L. Hadley, for labor on bridge	5 75
25	Eugene Boutwell, putting up railing	2 00
26	A. D. Estabrooks, for sawing plank and posts	1 78
27	Julius Boutwell, for nelmlock logs	4 00
28	Warner Bates, labor on highway on W. hill	6 60
29	H. H. Spaulding, for repairing bridges and railing on his road	3 05
30	F. M. Plumley, railing and posts	39 69
31	M. J. Moore, for timber and labor	55 5
32	Jehiel Webb, labor on bridge, hauling railing and money paid out	8 75
33	Hiland Bates, labor, timber and error on tax	3 66
34	Henry Kent, for lumber and labor	7 17
35	Harold Tarbell, posts for railing	90
36	J. E. Davis, abatment of taxes on lists 1895-7	42 31
37	L. A. Willard, " " 1896	9 60
38	G. M. Bradley, 800 blanks for selectmen	2 60
39	E. E. Haselton, for plank	1 76
40	Elbert Stevens, repairing bridge and plank	2 95
41	A. G. Lewis, labor on bridge near LaCounts mill, labor and timber on bridge near D. D. Spauldings	7 50
42	M. A. Johnson, for order burnt No. 5, 1895	15 59
43	Sarah Madden, payment of taxes on grand list 1897	2 66
44	C. L. Coates, for building bridge near his house	10 00

45	C. O. Spaulding, for order books for overseer of poor and auditors	2 50
46	Jehiel Webb, for labor on railing and money paid out	9 12
		<hr/> \$935 55

*Road Commissioner's orders for labor and
material furnished.*

NO.			NO.		
111,	Joe Neddo,	\$ 1 80	37,	Francis Hadley,	12 25
112,	Edd Knapp,	1 06	38,	Joe Neddo,	6 25
1,	Dan Severence,	2 80	39,	Fores Hadley,	5 50
2,	George Boutwell,	2 25	40,	Hiland Bates,	9 81
3,	Lewis Madden,	3 16	41,	Charles Russ,	5 00
4,	Joe Neddo,	1 50	42,	George Boutwell,	5 63
5,	Edd Knapp,	1 57	43,	Will Wilson,	1 25
6,	Lyman Wilson,	21 15	44,	A. T. Estabrook,	2 50
7,	G. A. Towns,	3 00	45,	Oscar Colton,	3 75
9,	Charles Russ,	5 10	46,	Melvin Colton,	7 12
11,	Carl Sylvester,	5 10	47,	Elliot Wilson,	11 00
12,	Ziba Russ,	3 75	48,	Clarence Kent,	8 75
13,	M. S. Neil,	7 45	49,	Frank Lewis,	5 50
14,	E. G. Heselton,	3 34	50,	Dan Severence,	2 50
15,	Dan Severence,	2 71	51,	J. E. Davis,	5 59
16,	H. R. Merrill,	8 25	52,	H. R. Merrill,	10 38
17,	Phil Grover,	6 88	53,	Eugene Heselton,	3 35
19,	Charles Butler,	4 88	54,	M. S. Neil,	11 25
20,	William Gifford,	6 75	55,	P. E. Lewis,	17 57
21,	Frank Goodnow,	4 38	56,	O. A. Lewis,	9 00
22,	Charles Ricketts,	3 75	57,	M. F. Estabrook,	18 32
23,	Silas Shippie,	7 50	58,	D. D. Spaulding,	6 88
24,	Edd Knapp,	4 38	59,	E. Z. Dutton,	17 83
25,	Carl Sylvester,	9 76	61,	William Rounds,	7 38
26,	E. A. Butterfield,	11 25	62,	Frank Johnson,	3 75
27,	John Rowe,	22 50	64,	William Doubleday,	1 50
28,	J. S. Warren,	28 00	65,	Bert Hadley,	10 00
29,	H. E. Wilson,	7 50	66,	Ezekiel West,	6 70
30,	Edmund Hadley,	2 50	67,	Henry Kent,	8 44
31,	William Gifford,	19 50	68,	R. N. Taylor,	5 47
32,	Earl Gifford,	6 25	69,	Warner Bates,	36 00
33,	Tom Downey,	5 63	70,	Frank Wordwell,	63
34,	Ralph Plumley,	21 25	71,	Edd Knapp,	1 25
35,	Frank Boutwell,	5 50	72,	Charles Ricketts,	2 01
36,	Albert Pratt,	18 13	73,	J. E. Davis,	6 66

74, Edd Knapp,	2 50	87, M. S. Neil,	3 13
75, H. R. Merrill,	8 25	88, H. H. Spaulding,	4 70
76, M. F. Estabrook,	15 50	89, Otis Webb,	7 15
77, Melvin Colton,	6 62	90, Henry Allen,	3 00
78, Oscar Colton,	2 50	91, Lewis Madden,	2 50
79, Will Wilson,	1 87	92, Henry Kent,	4 25
80, W. Johnson,	3 15	93, Charles Doubleday,	6 20
82, Harold Terrell,	1 22	94, E. A. Butterfield,	2 69
83, Roland Bates,	2 38	95, Horace Wilson,	6 88
84, Charles Dailey,	2 38	96, Ezekiel West,	3 43
85, V. D. Estabrook,	3 00	97, Frank Heselton,	1 63
86, Bert Hadley,	16 25	98, Charles Russ,	7 00
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			\$665 23
Personal services			\$63 90
For man and team or myself and team			72 78
Cash paid out to repair tools, and small labor bills			18 32
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			\$155 00

To which he has drawn orders to balance account as follows:

NO.		NO.	
8, Allen Lewis,	\$12 00	60, Allen Lewis,	12 00
10, " "	18 00	81, " "	65 66
18, " "	10 00	99, " "	37 34
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			\$155 00
Total expense of highway			\$820 23
Grand list \$1,582 57, highway tax, 50 per cent			\$791 28
State highway fund			213 97
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Total			\$1,005 25
Leaving a balance in treasury			\$185 02

The Auditors have examined the accounts and vouchers of Allen G. Lewis, Road Commissioner, and find that he has paid for labor of men, one dollar and twenty five cents per day and two dollar and fifty cents per day for man and team and that he has received for personal services two dollars per day and for self, or man and team two dollars and fifty cents per day, except when at work with road machine, for this he paid labor for man and team, or self and team three dollars per day.

*Orders given by Overseer for support
of the poor.*

ORDER NO.

1, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	\$28 00
2, J. E. Davis, for keeping L. M. Howe	7 90
3, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	12 00
4, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	21 00
5, J. K. Spaulding, for 1 barrell flour furnished L. M. Howe	5 60
6, F. G. Spaulding, for 3 night shirts for J. H. Dutton	2 11
7, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	15 00
8, R. L. Madden, supplies furnished L. M. Howe	4 29
9, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	12 00
10, F. G. Spaulding, cash paid A. Rowe for support of Lewis Young	10 00
11, F. G. Spaulding, cash and goods furnished A. Rowe for support of Lewis Young	10 00
12, A. Rowe, for support of Lewis Young	15 00
13, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	12 00
14, A. Rowe, for support of Lewis Young	10 00
15, A. Rowe, for support of Lewis Young	15 00
16, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	15 00
17, A. Rowe, support of Lewis Young	16 00
18, F. G. Spaulding, cash paid Dr. C. O. Boyden for one visit to see Lewis Young.	3 00
19, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	15 00
20, A. G. Lewis for work for L. M. Howe	7 01
21, Wm. Huntington and Son, for operation on J. H. Dutton	15 00
22, G. M. Bradley, for goods furnished L. M. Howe	1 65
23, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	12 00
24, Dr. F. L. Brigham, for medical attendance to Lewis Young \$87 50, and J. H. Dutton \$35 00	122 50
25, L. J. Green, for coffin for Mrs. Rhodes	12 00
26, J. H. Johnson, for support of J. H. Dutton	12 00
27, F. G. Spaulding, for 2 night shirts for J. H. Dutton	1 42
28, J. E. Davis, for digging grave for Mrs. Rhodes	2 00
29, F. G. Spaulding, for goods and money paid out for L. M. Howe	8 72

30, F. G. Spaulding, for goods and money paid out for	
L. M. Howe	4 47
31, Edmond Hadley, for wood furnished L. M. Howe	10 00
32, Ellen Hadley, for work for Mrs. L. M. Howe	4 00
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	\$441 67

Auditor's Orders.

Jehiel Webb, for services as Selectman.

	1897.		DR.
		To error on last years settlement	\$ 1 00
May	19	1-2 day hearing appeals	62
	21	going to South Sherburne to see about	
		town line	1 00
		work on highway tax bill	1 00
Aug.	18	work on town and school tax bill	1 25
Oct.	3	going to east hill to see about bridges,	
		railings, etc.	1 25
	19	going to South Sherburne to see about	
		building bri'ge near D. D. Spauldings,	
		and one near C. L. Coates,	50
Nov.	4	1 day with the selectmen of Bridgewater	
		to establish town line	1 25
	1898.		
Jan.	8	1-2 day abating taxes	62
Feb.	7	settling accounts and making orders	1 25
	7	paid Charles Ricketts	25
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			\$9 99

M. S. Neil, services as selectman.

	1897.		DR.
May	12	To 1-2 day hearing appeals	\$ 62
	14	1 day to see about town line	1 25
Oct.	19	1-2 day to South Sherburne to see bridge	62
Nov.	4	1 day to settle with Bridgewater about	
		a road	1 25
	1898.		
Jan.	8	1-2 day abating taxes	62
Feb.	7	1 day making orders and with Auditors	1 25
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			\$5 61

M. F. Estabrook, services as Selectman.

1897.

May.	15	To 1 day to help run town line	\$ 1 25
		carrying Mr. Fuller, to West Bridge-	
		water to run town line	1 00
Nov.	4	1 day to West Bridgewater with Bridge-	
		water selectman to settle about town	
		line	1 25
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			\$ 3 50

SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

March	4 To	1-2 day with directors	\$ 62
		postage	30
Feb.	7	1 day settling school business	1 25
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			\$2 17

SERVICES AS JUSTICE.

May	12	To 1 day with civil authority	\$ 1 25
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Total			\$6 92

F. M. Plumley, services as Lister.

1867.

Apr.	1-2-3-4	taking list	\$ 5 00
	6 To	1-2 day taking list	63
	23	1 day making grand list	1 25
	24	1 1-2 day making grand list	1 87
		postage	30
May	12	3-4 day	93
		money paid E. J. Doyle for help making	
		grand list	3 12
Oct.	8	1897, use of hall	5 00
1898.			
Jan.	8	1-2 day with civil authority	62
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			\$18 72

H. R. Merrill, services as Lister.

1897.

April	8	To 1-2 day taking list	\$ 62
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Apr.	12	To 1 day taking list	\$ 1 25
	24	1-2 day making out abstracts	62
	26	1-2 day " "	63
May	4	1 day hearing appeals	1 25
	12	1 day with Civil Authority	1 25
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			\$ 5 62

P. E. Lewis, services as Lister.

1897.

April	1-2-3,	Taking list	\$ 3 75
	5	1-2 day, April 7, 1-2 day taking list	1 25
		Paid Jehiel Webb, for help making grand list	1 00
		3 days making grand list	3 75
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			\$9 75

Jehiel Webb, services as Overseer of Poor.

1897-

March	19	To 1-2 day to see L. M. Howe	\$ 62
May	14	looking for a boarding place for J. H. Dutton	62
July	11	see about some clothing for J. H. Dutton and some one to make it	50
	11	see L. M. Howe	50
Aug.	24	see Lewis Young	50
Sept.	4	going to Mendon to find out if Lewis Young has a legal settlement in the state	1 25
		paid town clerk of Mendon	10
		use of team	50
Ont.	26	see Lewis Young	50
Nov.	8	looking up the residence of Frank Downie	50
	10	going to Rutland to see council	1 25
		use of team	1 00
		expense	25
	22	lodging, supper, and breakfast for a tramp	50
	25	see L. M. Howe	50
Dec.	21	see L. M. Howe	63

Dec. 22	To looking up the residence of G. W. Thomas to date, and team going to Plymouth for coffin for Mrs. Rhodes	\$ 2 00
	postage on registered letter and others going to see LaCount	1 25
		20
		50
		<hr/> \$13 67

J. H. Johnson, services as School Director.

To 6 days	<hr/> \$7 50
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J. E. Davis, services as School Director.

1897.

March 4	To 3 hours	\$ 37
16	3 hours	37
April 30	1-2 day	62
May 10	2 hours	25
June 5	1-2 day	62
Aug. 28	1-2 day	62
Aug. 30	1-2 day	62
Sept. 8	1-2 day	62
Nov. 25	1 day	1 25
Dec. 4, 20, 23.	2 days	2 49

1898.

Jan. 28	1 day	1 25
Feb. 7	1 day	1 25
	Postage	40
		<hr/> \$10 78

To 1 day as Trustee of public money, hunting up the town order and record book and collecting interest

1 day as member of Civil Authority	\$ 1 25
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Total

\$ 2 50
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Clara N. Davis, Town Clerk.

1897.		
March, 2	To attending town meeting	\$ 1 00
April	returns to state superintendent	3 00
Oct. 27	attending special town meeting	1 00
1898.		
Feb.	recording births, deaths, and making returns	85
	recording town notices and oaths etc.	2 00
		<hr/> \$ 8 85

F. G. Spaulding, services as Treasurer.

For keeping Books	\$10 00
1 per cent on taxes collected	18 38
Postal cards to notify nonresidents	1 75
Cash paid for collectors book	45
Cash paid for receipt book and postage	61
To 129, names on highway bill and warrent to constable	45
76, " " town and school " "	3 80
1-2 day Feb. 8, with auditors	63
" " 9, " "	62
	<hr/> \$42 69

Feb. 8, 1897. H. E. Wilson, for use of house for Auditors two days	\$1 00
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Treasurerers Report.

FROM

Feb. 18, 1897 to Feb. 9, 1898.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 18, 1897.	\$189 22
Recd. of J. E. Davis, on tax bill of 1896	10 60
Huntington fund	17 19
on tax bill of 1895.	27 87
" " 1896.	18 00
Mendon School Director's order	67 51

M. F. Rooney, rent on right No. 12, from April 1, 1896 to April 1- 1897	\$ 10 00
E. W. Prior, Glebe rent from April 1, 1896 to April 1, 1897	3 34
State Treasurer, for bear bounties	45 00
“ “ fox “	15 00
“ “ lynx “	10 00
Selectmen, highway tax bill	791 51
“ cash	400 00
State Treasurer school fund	183 89
“ “ highway fund	213 97
Town Clerk, dog license	30 10
on tax bill of 1896	29 33
B. L. Hadley, Glebe rent from April 1, 1896 to April 1, 1897	3 65
Selectmen, town tax bill	1,265 94
“ school “	476 99
on tax bill of 1894	5 38
John Taylor, Glebe rent to April 1, 1897	2 65
on highway tax bill 1897	54 55
“ “ “ 1896	11 70
“ “ “ 1897	60 01
“ “ “ 1897	41 00
“ “ “ 1896	12 00
Warner Bates, interest on Shaw Hill mortgage from April 1, 1895 to April 1, 1896	24 00
Interest on the above	1 80
on highway tax bill of 1897	47 50
“ “ 1897	17 04
on tax bill 1895	1 57
“ 1896	21 25
on highway tax bill 1897	22 00
on town and school bill 1897	78 17
“ “ “ “	8 86
“ “ “ 1896	30 00
“ “ “ 1897	80 35
Warner Bates, interest on Shaw Hill mortgage from Apr. 1, 1896 to Apr. 1, 1897	24 00
Interest on same	1 20
on tax bill of 1894	14 25

Reed. on town and school bill 1897	\$ 124 79
Town Clerk, dog license	90
on highway tax bill of 1897	15 60
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	\$4,509 68

PAID OUT.

Selectmen's orders and interest	\$1,103 19
School Director's orders and interest	833 53
Road Commissioner's " "	829 80
Overseer of poor " "	319 17
Auditor's " "	198 61
Interest on three orders of R. N. Taylors'	43 00
Interest on A. W. Estabrook, order No. 7 two years	13 59
Paid State highway tax	78 24
Paid State school tax	78 24
Amount of highway tax delivered to Constable	349 03
Amount of town and school tax delivered to Constable	347 12
4 per cent discount to tax payers	73 32
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	\$4,266 84
Leaving balance in treasurers hands for new acct.	\$242 84
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	\$4,509 68

Liabilities of Town.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

To Mary Lynd's, No. 52 of 1886	\$ 600 00
Interest on the same	35 41
R. N. Taylor's order 96, of 1887	500 00
Interest on the same	25 00
R. N. Taylor's order No. 10, of 1888	200 00
Interest to April 21, 1898.	12 00
Trustee of Public money order No. 21 of 1891	907 76
Lizzie McGrath, order No. 38 of 1891	1,100 00
Interest on the same to Feb. 15, 1898	284 17
Interest on Interest	29 79
Josiah Babcock, order No. 2 1895	250 00
Interest on same to Feb. 3, 1898	41 25
Interest on Interest	1 23

A. W. Estabrook, order No. 7 1895	\$ 110 00
Interest on the same	4 40
A. W. Estabrook, order No. 42 of 1896	250 00
Interest on the same, Feb. 25, 1898	30 90
R. N. Taylor, order No. 15 1896	100 00
Interest to Feb, 15, 1898	3 00
Dr. F. L. Brigham, overseers orders No. 7 1898	122 00
To town of Bridgewater, school order 69 1897	64 33
H. R. Merrill, school order 54 1898	6 00
Geo. Bradley, " 55 1898	3 25
Town of Bridgewater, school order 56 1898	18 04
Unpaid bill for school supplies due Oct. 1898	60 00
Allen Lewis, Road Comm's order 10 1897	18 00
H. R. Merrill, Auditors order 10 1898	5 62
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	\$4,782 67

Assets.

By balance in treasury	\$242 84
due from J. E. Davis, on tax bill of 1896	99 66
" " " 1897	156 53
W. O. Bates, interest due on school fund of Shaw	
Hill mortgage April 1898	24 00
rent on right 12 due April 12, 1898	10 00
G. G. Hutchens, Glebe rent for 1896-7-8	4 14
B. L. Hadley's Est., Glebe rent	3 65
J. E. Taylor, " "	2 65
E. W. Prior, " "	3 34
W. P. Rounds, " "	1 60
E. S. Colton, " "	1 00
Due from the town of Mendon for tutition	32 50
E. S. Colton, error in footing up treasurers account	10 00
Interest on same 5 years	3 00
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	\$594 91

Balance of liabilities above available means of payment \$4,187 76

Indebtedness last year	4,671 37
More than last year	111 30

Expense of the Town.

FROM FEBRUARY 17, 1897 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

Interest on orders for money borrowed for one year	\$	164	66
Interest on unpaid interest on the same		18	49
Road Commissioner's expense	\$820	23	
Selectmens orders given for labor on bridges, plank, lumber for railing and posts, and putting up same		262	05
Making total costs of road, bridges and railing		1,082	28
School Director's expense	874	75	
Services of School Directors	20	40	
Making costs of schools including payment of directors		895	15
Overseer's orders for support of poor	441	67	
Services of overseer	13	67	
Making cost of poor including payment of Overseer		455	34
F. G. Spaulding, services as treasurer		42	69
Listers services and making grand list		28	47
Trustees services		1	25
Selectmen, "		19	10
Civil Authority, services		3	12
Town Clerk, "		8	85
H. E. Wilson, use of house two days for Auditors		1	00
County tax		15	65
Printing town report (estimated)		15	00
State tax		154	57
F. M. Plumley, use of hall		5	00
Town of Bridgewater, for tuition		18	04
Interest on U. S. Surplus fund		54	47
Auditors services		7	50
Writing town report		5	00
		<u>\$2,995</u>	<u>63</u>

To pay which the town has the following;

A tax of one dollar and sixty cents on the
dollar. Grand List \$1,582.57 amount raised 2,532 11

less 4 der cent allowed tax payers on

amount paid treasurer 73.52

Taxes abated

42.31 115 83 \$2,416 28

From State Treasurer, school fund	\$183 89
“ “ highway fund	213 97
From Huntington fund	17 19
Town of Mendon, for tuition of scholars	32 50
M. F. Rooney, rent on right No. 12	10 00
Glebe rent	12 02
Dog licenses	30 90
Interest on Shaw Hill mortgage	24 00
“ U. S. Surplus fund	54 47
	<hr/> \$2,995 22

In presenting this expense account to the town we wish to show that every item mentioned will be represented by some amount for the same purpose against the town each year.

Many incidental expenses that vary in their nature, and amount have been omitted but the items mentioned will appear each year although their amounts may vary.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

One Road Machine, Snow Plow, Lyman Howe Mortgage, Andrew White place, Safe for town records, value not estimated. The town also has a fund of \$300, derived from sale of land and \$100, presented by Benj. Maxham, invested in a mortgage to the town, on what is known as Shaw Hill. Interest payable by Warner O. Bates, for benefit of school fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. COATES,	} Auditors.
E. J. DOYLE,	
H. G. KENT,	

School Director's Report.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

No. 1, M. F. Estabrooks, 5 1-2 cords of wood	\$ 8 00
2, Henry Kent, 4 cords of wood	6 00
3, J. E. Davis, taking school census	3 90
4, Laura Johnson, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
5, Florence Edmonds, cleaning school house No. 2	1 50
6, George Estabrooks, 6 cords of wood	8 00

No. 7, School Directors painting blackboards and other incidentals	\$ 2 00
8, Grace Spaulding, cleaning school house No. 5	2 00
9, Boston school supply, for 12 Geographies	3 40
10, " " " " 4 "	2 00
11, Minnie West, teaching 2 weeks	6 00
12, Hattie Bassett, teaching 10 weeks	40 00
13, Gertrude Spaulding, teaching 8 weeks	24 00
14, Lena Rounds, " 10 " and board	45 00
15, M. A. Johnson, " 10 "	30 00
16, Florrie Estabrooks, " 10 " and board	45 00
17, Merritt S. Neil, boarding teacher 10 weeks and cleaning school house	16 50
18, F. G. Spaulding, boarding teacher 10 weeks	15 00
19, George Persons " " "	15 00
20, Jane B. Turner, teaching 10 weeks and board	13 00
21, Vermont Mutual Fire Co., assessment	4 80
22, R. L. Madden, 8 cords of wood	12 00
23, Joseph Naddo, transportation of West Hill pupils	20 00
24, W. D. Johnson, stovepipe and freight ✕	1 00
25, Tuttle Co., copy books, pads and erasers	3 78
26, J. E. Davis, 8 cords of wood	12 00
27, Sarah Cummings, teaching 10 weeks and board ✕	35 00
28, Gertrude Spaulding, " 8 " "	36 00
29, J. H. Johnson, 10 weeks board	15 00
30, Lena A. Rounds, teaching 10 weeks and board	45 00
31, M. F. Estabrooks, cleaning school house No. 3 and other incidentals	3 50
32, Celia Estabrooks, boarding teacher 10 weeks	15 00
33, Anna A. Whitcomb, teaching 10 week	30 00
34, Merritt Neil, 12 weeks board	18 00
35, M. A. Johnson, teaching 12 weeks	33 00
36, George Persons, repair on stove and other incidentals	1 00
37, M. F. Estabrook, express, [glass, stage fare of teacher	3 33

38 M. A. Johnson, teaching 6 weeks school	\$ 18 00
39 Merrit S. Neil, 6 weeks board of teacher	9 00
40, Mrs. Frank Johnson, teaching 8 weeks school and board	30 00
41, Anna D. Whitecomb, teaching 8 weeks	24 00
42, Ceila Estabrook, boarding teacher 8 weeks	12 00
43, Fred Johnson, building fires school No. 1	2 00
44, Harry Wilson, building fires school No. 4	1 75
45, Lena Rounds, teaching 8 weeks and board	36 00
46, Willie Rounds, building fires school No. 2	2 00
47, Carrie A. Johnson, teaching 10 weeks and board	45 00
48, Robert Spaulding, building fires school No. 5	2 00
49, Howard Hunter, " " " 8	2 00
50, Dan Severance, transportation of pupils	4 00
51, Sam Moses, transportation of pupils	3 00
52, F. G. Spaulding, brooms, crayons, glass, Etc.	3 15
53, Meach Shewell, & Sanborn, 24 arithmetics	7 80
54, H. R. Merrill, transportation of pupils	6 00
55, George Bradley, stage fare and error in order No. 47	3 25
Whole amount of order	<u>\$796 71</u>

Town school tax	\$474 77
State school tax	189 90
Received from state	183 89
Huntington fund	17 19
Interest on school fund	24 00
Glebe rent	13 57
Interest on surplus fund	54 47
Due from town of Mendon for tuitions	32 50
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	\$990 29

Whole amount of orders drawn by

School Directors \$796 71

An unpaid bill for charts and dictionaries not due untill October

1898 without interest 60 00

Due town of Bridgewater for tuitions 18 04

Total cost of schools	<hr/>	874 75
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Balance for school purposes		<hr/>	\$115 54
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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. JOHNSON,	}	School Directors.
M. F. ESTABROOKS,		
J. E. DAVIS,		

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- 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2 To elect a Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3 To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.
- 4 To elect all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to put the tax bill into the hands of the town Treasurer for collection.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay all current expenses of the town
- 7 To see at what time the several taxes voted by the town shall be paid.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to buy a Snow-plow and provide means to pay for it.
- 9 To transact any other necessary and proper business.

JEHIEL WEBB, M. S. NEIL, M. F. ESTABROOK,	}	Selectmen.
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Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 10, 1898.